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## Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
 (Insert Title) WATER-BORNE URETHANE RESIN COMPOSITION FOR FORMING MICROPOROUS LAYER, METHOD OF  
 PRODUCING FIBROUS SHEET-LIKE COMPOSITE, AND ARTIFICIAL LEATHER  
 the specification of which

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1.  is attached hereto.
2.  was filed on February 1, 2000 as  
 International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/JP00/00536  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)
3.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

(List prior  
 foreign  
 applications.  
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Patent 11-024351 (Number)	Japan (Country)	01/02/1999 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Patent 11-030659 (Number)	Japan (Country)	08/02/1999 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(List Prior U.S.  
 Applications)

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